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EXPORT ORIENTED UNITS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of export oriented units at present, state-wise;

(b) the details of units which have fulfilled /not fulfilled the exports commitments along with the reasons therefor, state-wise;

(c) the problems being faced by these units at present; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to monitor such export oriented units and to ensure that the export commitments made by these units are fulfilled;

(e) whether the Government proposes to set up some more export oriented units in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, state-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E. V. K. S. ELANGOVAN)

(a)&(b)State-wise list of functional Export Oriented Units (EOUs) and status of export commitments are annexed. The reasons for non-fulfillment of export commitments by the units include financial constraints, lack of export orders, units becoming sick/dormant etc.

(c) At present, the problems being faced by EOUs include non exemption of the units from payment of service tax, Central Sales Tax, state levies and withdrawal of warehousing facility for High Speed Diesel(HSD).

(d) The performance of EOUs are jointly monitored by the Development Commissioner of the concerned Special Economic Zone and the Customs/ Excise authorities, on a six monthly basis. All EOUs are required to be positive Net Foreign Exchange (NFE) Earners. Units failing to achieve positive NFE are dealt with under the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992.

(e)&(f) EOUs are set up by individual entrepreneurs and approved by the Government.

Annexure

STATE-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNCTIONAL EOUs & STATUS OF EXPORT COMMITMENTS

STATE	2004-05		2003-04
	No. of units	Units achieved NFE*	Units not achieved NFE*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Andhra Pradesh	188	108	51
Assam	02	-	-
Bihar	01	1	-
Chhattisgarh	3	-	-
Gujarat	260	260	-
Haryana	60	52	7
Himachal Pradesh	9	1	-
Jammu & Kashmir	1	1	-
Jharkhand	07	6	-
Karnataka	301	217	27
Kerala	44	41	3
Madhya Pradesh	27	22	5
Maharastra	261	152	2
Orissa	06	5	4
Punjab	42	24	1
Rajasthan	81	71	4
Tamilnadu	380	192	188
Uttar Pradesh	82	51	2
West Bengal	85	69	8

A&N Island	4	2	2
Chandigarh	2	-	-
Dadar & Nagar Haveli,			
Daman & Diu	37	20	-
Delhi	34	19	4
Goa	21	11	-
Pondichery	14	7	7
Uttranchal	2	-	-
Total	1954	1332	315

NFE : Net Foreign Exchange

Units which are less than 1 year in production, are not monitored as per Foreign Trade Policy.